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1. Reference is made to the discussion supporting the conclusions stated by the Director of Central Intelligence in his memorandum to the National Intelligence Authority on "The Direction, Coordination and Supervision of the Operations which Produce Intelligence Related to the National Security, Part II: Provision for the Direction, Coordination and Supervision of the Collection of Foreign Intelligence Information", (Appendix "B" to N.I.A. ). The statements therein which refer to the collection of foreign intelligence information are applicable with equal force to the production and dissemination of intelligence from the information which has been collected.

2. The argument is therefore restated in summary form rather than in detail, as follows:

a. Each of the departments whose heads are included in the National Intelligence Authority possesses organic intelligence agencies which are responsible for carrying out its departmental intelligence mission and for contributing its appropriate part in the performance of the intelligence mission related to the national security.

b. Since the specific responsibilities of the departments vary, their intelligence requirements differ in orientation, but there is an overlap in their detailed requirements, and without comprehensive coordination of the research effort, undesirable duplication of effort is inevitable.

c. Coordination of the research effort must also include coordination of appropriate dissemination within the Government of the resulting intelligence.

d. The research plans and research facilities of all agencies of the Executive Branch not represented in the N.I.A. should be fully integrated in the comprehensive coordination plan.

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e. The Director of Central Intelligence may at the same time be both a coordinator and an operator of intelligence research services, and impartiality in assigning research responsibilities requires that there be complete separation within the C.I.O. and its committees and boards of the coordinating functions and the central operating activities.

f. The Director of Central Intelligence will require and should have furnished to him such facilities, personnel and assistance and should have made available to him such funds as he will require to perform his mission related to the direction, coordination and supervision of the production and dissemination of foreign intelligence.

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